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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket Number: 018853.0753

First Named Inventor: Gary Mercer et al.

Title: Fryers Which Deactivate Before A Level Of A Cooking Medium Falls Below A Minimum Level, And Methods Of Deactivating Such Fryers

TO: **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached are the following for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification - Total Pages: 20 (Including Abstract)

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	Claims Filed	Basic Fee Claims	Extra	Rate		Amount
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Total Claims	53	20	33	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$297.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$ 86.00	\$ 43.00	\$0.00
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3. ☒ Drawings - Total Sheets: 5 (Fig(s). 1-6)
4. Oath or Declaration - Total Pages: 4
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 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(s):
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is marked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the

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disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
8. ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and References
- ☐ Copies of Information Disclosure Statement Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
14. ☒ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Independent Inventor
- ☒ Small Business Concern
- ☐ Non-Profit Organization
- ☐ Statement Filed in Prior Application; Status Still Proper and Desired
15. ☐ Foreign Priority is Claimed as Follows:
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- ☐ If Foreign Priority is Claimed, Certified Copy of the Above Priority Document(s) is Submitted Herewith
16. ☒ Other: Application Data Sheet
17. ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of
Prior Application No.: _____ filed _____
- ☒ Complete Application Based on Provisional Application No.: 60/432,254
filed December 11, 2002
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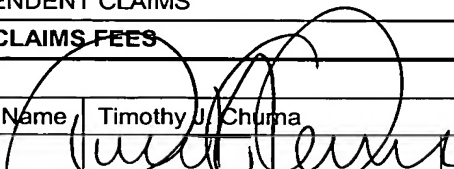
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